

CROWDS FLOCK IN BY EVERY TRAIN

Governors, Militia, Clubs, and Delegations Arriving.

RUSH TO SEE MR. SHERMAN

Men from Central New York Act as Escort—Surrounded by Cheering Crowd—Whole Floor Engaged at Raleigh—Famous Cleveland Troop and Fifth Massachusetts Arrive.

Governors, military commands, clubs, delegations, and just ordinary citizens began to reach Washington at daylight yesterday morning and continued to flock in until early this morning. There was no cessation, and by midnight railroad officials estimated the number of visitors as 80,000.

Before dawn a special train pulled into a siding at Second street and Virginia avenue, and the first arrivals of the day began to unload. The special carried the cadet corps of the Springfield (Mass.) High School.

As soon as the train came to a stop the boys were routed out, and the commissary department was put in working order. Steaming cups of coffee were dispensed as an aid to dispelling the chill of the early morning.

Escorting Sherman.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the last of the larger delegations arrived, accompanying Vice President-elect James S. Sherman and his family. Mrs. Sherman and a party of relatives started from New York yesterday morning under the escort of the Utica and Syracuse Business Men's Association, 100 strong.

Mr. Sherman met the train at Baltimore, and came to Washington with his family. When the news got abroad in the station that Mr. Sherman and his family had arrived, there was a wild rush for the gates through which he had to pass. The police literally had to fight the crowd back and the cheers echoed through the station.

Marching two abreast, the Business Men's Association led the way into the station. Each man carried a small silk flag over his right shoulder and wore pinned to the lapel of his coat the gold badge of the organization. The association was led through a private entrance to a side exit. Although surrounded by his constituents, Mr. Sherman was readily recognized, and was cheered again and again. Mrs. Sherman came in for her share of the public's expression of approbation and enthusiasm.

Surrounded by Crowd.

While waiting for the carriage, the delegation was surrounded by a pushing, yelling crowd, and it was necessary for a guard of policemen to clear the way so the door might be closed.

Mrs. Sherman and members of her party were driven immediately to the New Willard Hotel, where apartments had previously been engaged. Those accompanying Mrs. Sherman were Mrs. E. Babcock Smith, mother of Mrs. Sherman; Mrs. L. B. Moore, sister of Mrs. Sherman; Sherrill Babcock, brother of Mrs. Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. De Long and two daughters, a son and brother-in-law of Mrs. Sherman; Hon. R. W. Sherman, brother of Mr. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman; S. F. Sherman, and Mrs. Sherman; S. F. Sherman, brother of Mr. Sherman, and his wife, two daughters, and son; Mrs. H. J. Cookin, sister of Mr. Sherman, and her daughter; Sherrill Sherman, Mr. Sherman's son, with wife and daughters; T. M. Sherman, another son, and his wife and daughters; Richard W. Sherman, another son; H. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. T. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Miller.

The Utica and Syracuse Business Men's Club marched from Union Station to the New Willard Hotel, acting as personal escort to the Vice President-elect. The thousands who lined the Avenue recognized "Sherman's Club," and Sherman himself, and cheered themselves hoarse. The line of march, from the Peace Monument to the New Willard, was a continual ovation.

March to Raleigh.

After a short sojourn before the New Willard, the men formed in line and marched back to the Raleigh Hotel, where a whole floor had been engaged.

The Utica and Syracuse men will not march in the inaugural parade. When asked about this last night one of the members said:

"Why, we have just had quite a parade of our own. We have been the center of attraction, and do not intend to march on the fourth, where we will be overshadowed by a hundred or more other organizations. Now we are going to give the other fellows a chance."

The club roster shows the following quartered at the Raleigh Hotel:

List of Guests.

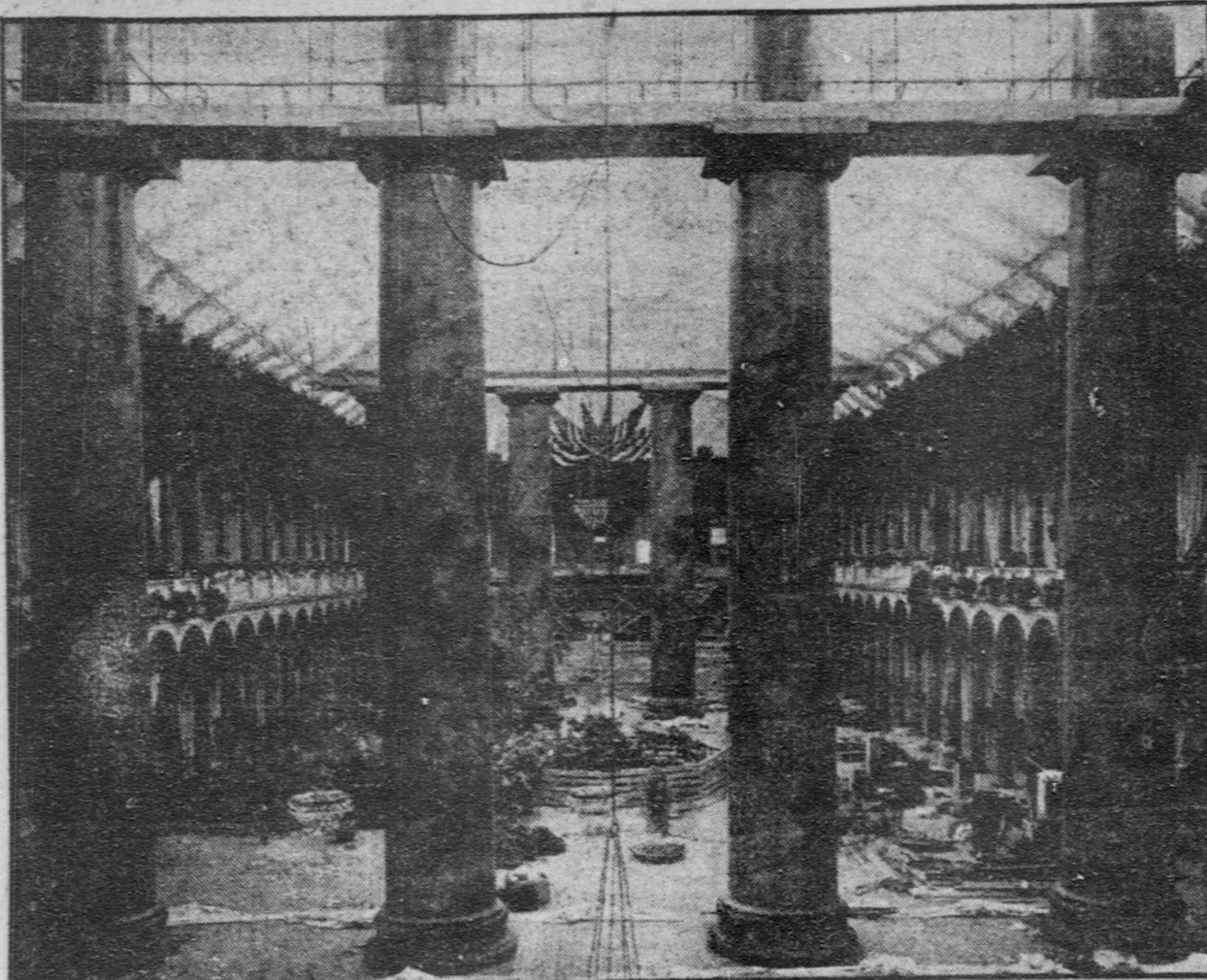
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Massachusetts Soldiers.

The biggest stir of the day at Union Station was caused by the arrival of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, which reached here at 3:30 o'clock. The regiment arrived in a train composed of two sections. There were about 80 officers and men and a band.

A few minutes after reaching the station the troops got their accoutrements together and, headed by the band, marched to the west end of the station, and to the accompaniment of cheers marched out Massachusetts avenue to

INAUGURAL BALLROOM AS SEEN FROM PRESIDENT'S BOX.



Interior Court of Pension Office, Partially Decorated for Ball.

FOURTH OF MARCH WEATHER CONDITIONS, 1873-1908.

Year	High	Low	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
1873	20	4	1.18	Clear	Very cold, clear day.
1874	49	41	1.18	Cloudy	Rain in morning, followed by clearing and cold.
1875	94	25	—	Pt. Cloudy	Fair all day. Snow melting from house tops.
1876	46	25	—	Pt. Cloudy	Pleasant day. Moderate temperature.
1877	56	35	.01	Pt. Cloudy	Rain in morning. Clearing in afternoon.
1878	60	34	—	Cloudy	Fair to cloudy. Moderate temperature.
1879	50	24	—	Pt. Cloudy	Mucky and damp forenoon. Clear afternoon.
1880	77	48	.04	Cloudy	Rain in morning. Afternoon cloudy and warm.
1881	36	29	.48	Pt. Cloudy	Snow and rain in forenoon. Afternoon clear.
1882	55	38	—	Clear	Clear, cool weather.
1883	46	29	—	Cloudy	Cloudy day. Moderate temperature.
1884	30	16	—	Clear	Clear and cold.
1885	58	36	—	Pt. Cloudy	Fair to cloudy. Moderate temperature.
1886	42	26	—	Clear	Clear, with moderate temperature.
1887	55	26	.32	Cloudy	Rain, sleet, and snow. Clearing after 4 p. m.
1888	37	24	—	Clear	Clear and cold.
1889	44	34	.86	Cloudy	A rainy, disagreeable day.
1890	52	30	—	Clear	Clear all day.
1891	40	30	.21	4.0	Clear during night of 3-4. Clear all day of 4th.
1892	59	35	—	Pt. Cloudy	Partly cloudy and warm.
1893	32	24	.47	0.3	Snow in forenoon. High winds and cold in afternoon.
1894	61	29	—	Clear	Clear and warm.
1895	55	37	.01	0	Cloudy and warm.
1896	40	24	—	Clear	Clear, cold, and raw.
1897	47	34	—	Clear	Clear day. Moderate temperature.
1898	49	36	.10	T	Rain and snow all day.
1899	49	36	.10	T	Light rain in morning. Thunder and rain at night.
1900	58	27	—	Cloudy	Cloudy and warm.
1901	51	36	.21	0	Light rain from 1:20 to 3:45 p. m.
1902	41	30	.13	1.2	Cloudy day. Wet snow at night.
1903	58	30	—	Pt. Cloudy	Fair day. Moderate temperature.
1904	52	24	—	Pt. Cloudy	Partly cloudy all day.
1905	48	29	—	Pt. Cloudy	Sprinkle in morning. Clear afternoon.
1906	52	35	.01	Pt. Cloudy	Cloudy in forenoon. Clear afternoon.
1907	44	29	—	Clear	Clear and cool.
1908	46	26	—	Clear	Clear and pleasant.

Convention Hall, where they will be quartered while in the city.

The regiment made the trip from the Bay State by water and rail, stopping over in Baltimore on Monday. Col. William Oakes is in command, and he will lead his men in the van of the inaugural parade as an escort to Gov. Draper.

Gather at Union Station.

Hundreds of people gathered at Union Station to witness the arrival of this famous organization, and were greatly disappointed when after several hours of waiting, they were told the troop had reached the city and was quartered in the southwest.

About the same time, the St. Paul Roosevelt Club reached the city and was shuttled down to Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue, near the Troop A.

In the afternoon, the club, headed by a band, marched up the Avenue to the White House, where they halted while the musicians played "Hail to the Chief."

The flying banners and gay music attracted hundreds of people, and on the march back to the trains the club was repeatedly cheered.

Another club that came in for the inauguration was the Buckeye Republican Club, of Columbus, Ohio. The club, about 50 strong, reached the Union Station about 9 o'clock. Carrying flags and headed by a drum corps, they made a fine appearance and were loudly cheered.

Young Women Arrive.

At 3:30 o'clock a delegation of 50 men from Brooklyn, N. Y., members of the Brooklyn Eagle Club, reached the city on a special train. About this time, 30 young women students of the Ward Seminary, of Nashville, Tenn., in charge of President Blanton, of the seminary, arrived. The party lingered in the station to witness the arrival of several militia companies, and then went to the Ebbitt House, where they will be quartered.

Women Will Entertain.

The League of American Pen Women will hold an informal reception this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at 134 L street. Company D, Third Regiment, New York National Guard, in command of Capt. Francis E. Culkin, reached the station about noon, and marched to their headquarters at 1008 Pennsylvania avenue, led by a band.

First Governor Arrives.

The first governor to reach Washington yesterday was Gov. Noel, of Mississippi. He and his staff arrived at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:40 o'clock Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Willson, reached the station.

They were met by Maj. J. H. H. Peck, U. S. A., retired, who escorted the party to the residence of Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, where they will be guests until after the inauguration.

Gov. Carroll, of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll and Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan and Mrs. Logan, arrived yesterday. The party was met by Gen. R. L. Hoxie

and Dr. John Crayke Simpson, Gov. Carroll and his party will be quartered at the Arlington Hotel.

Gov. Draper of Massachusetts, and his staff reached the city at 11:45 o'clock. The party went immediately to the Raleigh Hotel. Gov. Draper will be extensively entertained while in Washington. While a resident of the city several years ago he made many friends, all of whom have remembered him and members of his staff in their dinner invitations.

Has Place of Mother.

The President-elect has done everything possible to add to the pleasure of the event for his aunt. She will attend the exercises in the Senate chamber, and will have one of the best seats at the inaugural exercises outside the Capitol.

Later she will review the parade from the White House stand. In a measure, she will take the place that Mr. Taft's mother would have occupied had she lived. The President-elect's mother died only a year or two ago, just as his name was beginning to be mentioned as a Presidential possibility.

Miss Torrey was his mother's sister, and lived at the Taft home in Cincinnati for many years. She has always taken a most active interest in Mr. Taft's career.

Just before election day she insisted on making the trip from Massachusetts to Cincinnati, and nobody in the Taft family got more joy out of the returns than she. As one State after another was declared safe for Taft, she jumped to her feet, and applauded in a way that brought her "big nephew" to her side shaking with laughter.

In the morning Mr. Taft saw Ellihu Root, former Gov. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; Luke E. Wright, the present Secretary of War; Assistant Secretary of State John Callan O'Laughlin, and John P. Vivian, chairman of the Republican State committee of Colorado. Mr. Herrick and Gen. Wright are disappointed in the Presidential possibility, and they dropped in merely to pay their respects. Mr. Taft said he could not discuss Mr. Root's visit.

Luncheon for Tourists.

Mr. Taft has invited the Congressional party which accompanied him around the world in 1905 to luncheon at the White House to-morrow. This is the party which gave a dinner yesterday night at the Willard in honor of the President-elect and Mrs. Taft.

Mr. Taft was wearing to-day the gold watch and chain which the members of the party presented to him, and proudly showed it to all of his friends. He found considerable amusement in the fact that the committee that bought the watch and chain used Senator Nathan Bay Scott's broad expanse of waistcoat as a medium of measuring the length of a watch chain that would reach from one Taft vest pocket to the other.

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Lack of Members of Marine Corps Who Were on World-Cruise Causes Surprise—Brigade from Norfolk, Annapolis, and Washington, However, Will Represent Them.

One of the most interesting sections of the inaugural parade will comprise a brigade of more than 3,000 bluejackets from the world-encircling fleet, who arrived at the navy yard yesterday under command of Rear Admiral Potter. The sailors, accompanied by the band of the battleship Connecticut, came from Hampton Roads on the Prairie, the Dixie, and the old steam frigate Hartford, which served as Admiral Farragut's flag ship in the battle of Mobile Bay. These ships announced their arrival by firing a salute, and with the army transport Sumner, which brought a large contingent of United States troops from Cuba, are now lying in the Potomac off the city. They will be used as quarters for the sailors while here.

The sailor boys, who are in evidence all over the city, are on their good behavior, and seem determined to make the people of the Capital realize that their good reputation on the cruise around the world was well earned.

Officers in Command.

Lieut. Commander Yates Stirling commands the sailors from the Connecticut; Lieut. L. M. Overstreet, the Vermont; Lieut. Commander W. D. McDougall, the Louisiana; Lieut. Commander G. E. Glen, the Wisconsin; Lieut. Commander H. A. Pearson, the Illinois; Lieut. Commander R. D. Hasbrouck, the Kearsarge, and Lieut. Commander H. A. Wiley, the Kentucky.

Considerable surprise has been caused by the announcement that the marines from the fleet will not participate in the inaugural parade.

An interesting feature of the Navy's representation in the inaugural parade is the fact that none of the marines from the Atlantic battle-ship fleet will participate. This is a distinct surprise, as it was originally arranged that the marines as well as the bluejackets of the world-encircling fleet would be represented.

The change in the plan was caused by an order from the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department to Maj. Gen. Elliott, commander of the Marine Corps, cancelling the plan.

No Ill-Feeling Shown.

It is not thought that this is a direct slap at the Marine Corps on account of the resentment felt by the navy officers over the adverse marine legislation by this session of Congress which restores the marines to cruising vessels of the navy, overruling President Roosevelt's order that they be taken off the ships of the navy in order to carry out the plan of the General Board of the Navy to form the marines into battalions preparatory to forming "advanced base outfits" of 1,500 men each, for emergencies in time of war.

The marines, however, will be represented by a brigade of 300 men. There are two companies from Annapolis, two companies from Norfolk and four companies stationed here.

INAUGURAL BALL A BRILLIANT FETE

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The ball will be looked after, and all will be served as promptly and effectively as possible. The spectacular event of the ball will be the entrance of the Presidential party and its passage about the room. It will move from the west end of the ballroom, President Taft and Vice President Sherman, and their ladies, being attended by officials of the inaugural committee and others not yet made known. The party will move along the south side of the hall, will encircle the fountain of the Pension Building and return by way of the north side of the room.

The aisle through which the Presidential party will pass will be formed by two lines of the floor committee holding ropes and the crowd will be held back from pressing too close upon the persons walking in the promenade. As the party encircles the hall the bands will play appropriate music and the scene will be one to linger long in the memory of those who witness it. Upon the return of the Presidential party to the west side of the room President Taft and Vice President Sherman will mount to the Presidential box, when the ball will be fairly begun.

Will Be a Short Concert.

Then the set pieces of music will be rendered and the crowd below will move around the room at pleasure, promenading and exchanging greetings. When the vocal and instrumental music has been finished a portion of the big hall will be reserved for dancing, which will begin about 10 o'clock and last until midnight.

President and Mrs. Taft, the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman will be the guests of the inaugural committee at supper, after which they will retire and the merry-making will continue to midnight.

The musical programme of the evening is in the personal charge of Percy S. Foster, who drilled the great corps of 60 voices, and who will lead it in a grand chorus at the concert which will be held on subsequent evenings. The orchestra of 150 pieces is under the personal direction of Sol Minster. The orchestra and the Marine Band will play alternately, and the music has been selected largely from American authors.

Pension Office a Big Structure.

The Pension Building, which for many years has been the scene of the inaugural balls, is one of the largest structures in Washington. It is 300 feet wide and 400 feet long, while its height is 151 feet.

The inner court of the building is used for the balls. It is an immense corridor, occupying the central space of the building. More than one-tenth of the space is taken up with the President's box and the platform for the musicians. The court is constructed in the Spanish style of architecture, and would be called a pleyto in that country. It has a big fountain in the center, and the high roof is partially supported by two rows of pillars of Doric design, about eight feet in diameter.

For the purpose of the ball many of the side rooms on the lower floor are used. The Pension Building was erected about twenty-four years ago, and since that time has been one of the most striking of the public buildings of Washington.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES A WALK.

President Slips Out and Strolls Down Pennsylvania Avenue.

President Roosevelt joined the Optimist Club yesterday. He smiled all day, and until late in the night.

Then he took a walk. About 8 o'clock he was seen going at a lively pace in front of Chase's Theater, followed by three husky sleuths, out of breath, asthmatic, almost, but smiling.

MISS HAGNER RETIRES.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Secretary to Resume Her Clerkship.

Miss Isabella M. Hagner, who has for seven years past been the confidential secretary and aid in Mrs. Roosevelt's social affairs, will take up clerical duties in a pleasant berth in the State Department at an annual salary of \$1500.

She will succeed Mr. Cook, who is to go into the diplomatic service, stationed in Paris.

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